

Drainage Design Report

for **New Fire Station at Manorhamilton, Co Leitrim**On behalf of **Leitrim County Council**

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1. Introduction

CST Group Chartered Consulting Engineers was appointed by Leitrim County Council to provide a storm water drainage design for a proposed new fire station at Manorhamilton, Co Leitrim, to include design for a piped system in line with SuDS best practice.

2. Surface Water Management

2.1 Existing Surface Water Drainage Regime

2.1.1 The site comprises undeveloped, greenfield land which slopes generally from north-east to southwest. There does not appear to be any existing storm drainage provision on the lands. There is an existing open drain to the south-west of the lands, alongside the N16 National Road. It is likely the surface water run-off from the entire land holdings discharges to this open drain. This open drain likely discharges to the river/steam that is located approximately 100m south-west of the development lands.

2.2 Surface Water Drainage Discharge Options

2.2.1 The following options have been considered for storm water drainage of these lands.

Option 1 – Infiltrate to Groundwater

Infiltration tests have not been undertaken on the site however intrusive site investigation found the ground to generally comprise of silty clay. Local knowledge suggests the use of soak-aways on this site are not viable.

Option 2 – Discharge into the Existing Storm Water Drain Alongside the N16

The open drain to the south-west of the lands is approximately 400mm in depth and varies in width. The development lands generally fall from the north-east to the south-west in the direction of this open drain. It is probable the lands already drain to this ditch. In order to ensure downstream flooding does not result from the increased run-off rate from this development, any discharge to this ditch should be controlled to pre-development run-off rates.

Option 3 - Discharge to the river approximately 100m south-west of the development Lands

There is an existing stream/river approximately 100m to the south-west of the proposed development lands. This river is a tributary of the Bonnet River approximately 500m to the west. As the open drain outlined in Option 2 above connects with this tributary, installation of a new pipe from the development to this stream is considered an unsustainable use of materials.



- 2.2.2 In view of the assessment of these options it was decided, in order to best replicate the existing drainage path and the goals of SuDS best management practises, to discharge the storm water runoff to the existing open drain to the south-west, adjacent to the N16 National Road. In order to replicate existing run-off rates on site attenuation should be provided together with a restrictor on the drainage train prior to the outfall to ensure run-off is controlled to pre-development run-off rates.
- 2.2.3 The drainage attenuation system should be sized sufficient to accommodate all storm durations and intensities up to the 1:30 year storm without surface water leaving the site.
- 2.2.4 The green field predevelopment run-off from the lands should be no greater that outlined in the Flood Studies Report. Details of run-off from the lands are shown in **Appendix A.** The post development run-off should be no greater than this figure.

2.3 Surface Water Drainage Strategy

- 2.3.1 A surface water drainage strategy has been prepared in accordance with the general design principles set out below and in general compliance with TII standard DN-DNG-03066 'Design of Earthworks, Drainage, Network Drainage, Attenuation & Pollution Control' and also the Irish Water document 'Code of Practice for Wastewater Infrastructure'. The strategy has been prepared based on the catchment areas/boundaries as defined by existing site topography.
- 2.3.2 The strategy comprises a conventional, gravity piped drainage system that will collect and convey surface water run-off arising from the catchment. The design levels and drainage layout are such that the designed system will discharge via gravity to the outfall location.
- 2.3.3 Due to the requirement to control the outflow of water from the site to no greater than predevelopment levels, the storm network will discharge via an open lagoon in advance of the discharge point. The discharge will be controlled by a Hydro-brake to limit flows equivalent green field run-off.
- 2.3.4 The lagoon will be sized to accommodate surface water run-off arising from the development for up to and including the 1-in-30 year rainfall event, plus an allowance for climate change (20%). Exceptional events in excess of the 1:30 year storm may overtop the discharge control (Hydrobrake) and result in short term uncontrolled flows into the adjacent open drain.

2.4 Design Parameters

This section sets out the design parameters that have been used in the design of the surface water drainage pipe network and surface water balancing measures serving the proposed development.

2.4.1 <u>Limiting/Allowable Discharge Rate</u>

The greenfield run-off rates from the lands to be developed have been calculated utilising the Institute of Hydrology Report 124 (IoH124) 'Flood Estimation for Small Catchments (1994)'



methodology and catchment specific rainfall parameters derived from the Flood Estimation Handbook (FEH) – see **Appendix A** for Greenfield Run-off Rate Estimation. In order to determine run-off rates the permeability of the soil should first be determined. The flood studies report (NERC 1975) divides soil types into 5 categories:

- SOIL Type 1 = SPR 0.1 (sandy highly permeable material);
- SOIL Type 2 = SPR 0.3;
- SOIL Type 3 = SPR 0.37;
- SOIL Type 4 = SPR 0.47
- SOIL Type 5 = SPR 0.53

The default soil type for the site, as used by the HR Wallingford software which is derived from the Irish SuDS map, is Type 5. Site investigation was undertaken on the site. It was found there is a thin layer of topsoil varying from 100mm to 150mm over generally silty clay.

Calculations are provided in Appendix B.

Return Period	Greenfield Run-off Rate l/sec/Ha	Greenfield Run-off Rate – Network 1 Catchment Area 0.277Ha (I/s)
Q _{bar}	14.15	3.92
Q ₃₀	23.32	6.46
Q ₁₀₀	83.96	7.63

Table 1. Greenfield Run-off for Subject Land SOIL Type 5

The surface water drainage strategy for developments generally assume that surface water outflows are limited to the mean annual run-off rate (Q_{bar}) for all storm events up to and including the 1:30-year return period.

Discharge to the open drain will be controlled by way of a Hydrobake adjacent to the attenuation lagoon. Surplus flow will back-up in the lagoon for temporary storage.

2.4.2 <u>Volumetric Run-off Coefficient for Design of the Attenuation Provision</u>

An onerous volumetric runoff coefficient (Cv) of 0.85 has been utilized in the sizing of the surface water pipes and simulated for the 1:30 year storm using a Cv of 1.0.

2.4.3 Impermeable Areas

The proposed impermeable areas associated with the development proposals have been taken from the site layout plan for the development. It has been assumed that 100% of the paved development will be impermeable and the run-off from this area will be routed via an underground pipe network to the outfall. The total areas contributing to the storm drainage network comprise impermeable areas such as roads, buildings and hard standing.



2.4.4 Piped Surface Water Drainage System

The proposed surface water drainage system will comprise a network of pipes which will be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Department of the Environment and Local Government's 'Recommendations for Site Development Works for Housing Areas' and/or the 'Specification for Road Works' and also subject to the approval of Leitrim County Council.

- 2.4.5 The Modified Rational Method has been used for the design of the drainage network by use of the 'MicroDrainage' software. Calculations for the surface water drainage catchment are included in Appendix B. These set out catchment and impermeable areas. The calculations also outline the maximum and minimum pipe velocities.
- 2.4.6 Calculations for the pipe flows and discharge rates are shown in **Appendix B** for the development. Analysis found the critical storm for the lands occurs during the 580-minute duration storm. This event has been assessed for the 1:30 year return period storm.
- 2.4.7 Details of the general arrangement/configuration of the surface water drainage infrastructure is shown on drawing number 119247-500 in **Appendix C**.

2.5 Contaminates

2.5.1 Hydrocarbons

Removal of hydrocarbons from the surface water drainage network will be achieved by use of trapped road gullies on the road network and a by-pass interceptor placed in advance of the outfall. The proposed interceptor is a Kingspan NSBE025. This has been sized to accommodate surface water flows from all hard paved areas. Details of the interceptor are provided in **Appendix D**. Regular cleaning of the gullies and interceptor should be undertaken to ensure capacity is maintained for hydrocarbons and other detritus.

2.6 N16 Drainage

2.6.1 Piping of Existing Open Drain

The N16 to the north-east of the development appears to discharge surface water to an existing 225mm diameter storm water sewer located within the northern verge of the N16. This 225mm diameter sewer discharges to the open drain that exists to the front of the proposed development lands. In order to construct the entrance to the operations yard it is proposed to pipe a section of this existing open drain.

It is proposed to install 375mm diameter pipe on the line of the open drain. This pipe will have capacity to convey flows from the existing 225mm diameter sewer and also the controlled discharge flows from the development site.



3. Foul Water Management

3.1 Existing Foul Water Drainage Regime

The existing site is a greenfield site and there is no existing foul water infrastructure on the site.

3.2 Foul Water Drainage Discharge

An existing foul water treatment plant is located to the north-west of the development lands. As the treatment plant levels are higher than the proposed development it is proposed to provide an on-site package pumping station to pump foul water directly to this treatment plant.

3.2.1 Piped Foul Water Drainage System

The proposed foul water drainage system will comprise a network of pipes which will be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Irish Water document *Code of Practice* for Wastewater Infrastructure.

The proposed network is shown on drawing number 119247-502 in Appendix E.



4. Conclusions

4.1 Existing Undeveloped Lands

- 4.1.1 The existing lands are undeveloped green field lands. There is no existing underground storm network crossing the lands. There is an existing open drain to the south-west boundary of the lands.
- 4.1.2 Ground investigation found the underlying soils to be silty clay. The FSR identifies the lands to be SOIL Type 5.
- 4.1.3 There is no existing foul drainage crossing the lands. There is an existing foul water treatment plant located to the north-east of the lands.

4.2 Post Development

- 4.2.1 To provide an impact-neutral drainage strategy for the storm water from this development the surface water run-off will be routed to the existing open drain to the south-west. Surface water run-off from the lands will be controlled to rates equivalent green-field run-off rates.
- 4.2.2 All storms up to and including the 1:30 year storm will be attenuated.
- 4.2.3 Foul effluent from the development will be routed to the existing foul water treatment plant to the north-east.



APPENDIX A

Greenfield Run-off Rate Estimation



Greenfield runoff rate estimation for sites

www.uksuds.com | Greenfield runoff tool

Calculated by: Stuart summerfield Site name: 119247 Fire Stn Site location: Manorhamilton

This is an estimation of the greenfield runoff rates that are used to meet normal best practice criteria in line with Environment Agency guidance "Rainfall runoff management for developments", SC030219 (2013), the SuDS Manual C753 (Ciria, 2015) and the non-statutory standards for SuDS (Defra, 2015). This information on greenfield runoff rates may

the basis for setting consents for the drainage of surface water runoff from sites.

Site Details

Latitude: 54.30207° N Longitude: 8.18691° W

Reference: 3453762674

Date: Aug 09 2021 16:31

Runoff estimation approach

IH124

Site characteristics

Notes

Total site area (ha):

.277

(1) Is $Q_{BAR} < 2.0 \text{ l/s/ha}$?

Methodology

Q_{BAR} estimation method: SPR estimation method:

Calculate from SPR and SAAR Calculate from SOIL type

Default

5

N/A

0.53

Edited

5

N/A

0.53

When Q_{BAR} is < 2.0 l/s/ha then limiting discharge rates are set at 2.0 l/s/ha.

Soil characteristics

SOIL type:

HOST class:

SPR/SPRHOST:

(2) Are flow rates < 5.0 l/s?

Where flow rates are less than 5.0 l/s consent for discharge is usually set at 5.0 l/s if blockage from vegetation and other materials is possible. Lower consent flow rates may be set where the blockage risk is addressed by using appropriate drainage elements.

Hydrological characteristics

SAAR (mm):

Hydrological region:

Growth curve factor 1 year:

Growth curve factor 30 years:

Growth curve factor 100 years:

Growth curve factor 200 years:

Default	Edited
1403	1403
13	13
0.85	0.85
1.65	1.65
1.95	1.95
2.15	2.15

(3) Is SPR/SPRHOST ≤ 0.3?

Where groundwater levels are low enough the use of soakaways to avoid discharge offsite would normally be preferred for disposal of surface water runoff.

Greenfield runoff rates

Q_{BAR} (I/s):

1 in 1 year (l/s):

1 in 30 years (I/s):

1 in 100 year (l/s):

1 in 200 years (I/s):

Default Edited 3.92 3.92 3.33 3.33 6.46 6.46 7.63 7.63 8.42

8.42

This report was produced using the greenfield runoff tool developed by HR Wallingford and available at www.uksuds.com. The use of this tool is subject to the UK SuDS terms and conditions and licence agreement, which can both be found at www.uksuds.com/terms-and-conditions.htm. The outputs from this tool are estimates of greenfield runoff rates. The use of these results is the responsibility of the users of this tool. No liability will be accepted by HR Wallingford, the Environment Agency, CEH, Hydrosolutions or any other organisation for the use of this data in the design or operational characteristics of any drainage scheme.



APPENDIX B

Network Analysis – Storm Network

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File 119247 Storm 2021	Checked By	
Elstree Computing Ltd	Network W.12.4	

STORM SEWER DESIGN by the Modified Rational Method

Design Criteria for Storm

Pipe Sizes STANDARD Manhole Sizes STANDARD

FSR Rainfall Model - Scotland and Ireland

Return Period (years) 2 Add Flow / Climate Change (%) 20 M5-60 (mm) 18.000 Minimum Backdrop Height (m) 0.200 Ratio R 0.200 Maximum Backdrop Height (m) 1.500 Maximum Rainfall (mm/hr) 50 Min Design Depth for Optimisation (m) 1.200 Foul Sewage (1/s/ha) 0.00 Min Vel for Auto Design only (m/s) 1.00 Volumetric Runoff Coeff. 0.850 Min Slope for Optimisation (1:X) 500

Designed with Level Soffits

Network Design Table for Storm

PN	Length (m)	Fall (m)	Slope (1:X)	Area (ha)	T.E. (mins)	DWF (1/s)	k (mm)	HYD SECT	DIA (mm)
1.000	23.800 19.200	0.119 0.096	200.0	0.071 0.000	5.00	0.0	0.600	0	225 225
2.000	24.000	0.120	200.0	0.041	5.00	0.0	0.600	0	225
1.002	20.800	0.197	105.6	0.020	0.00	0.0	0.600	0	225
3.000	22.300	0.112	199.1	0.145	5.00	0.0	0.600	0	225
1.003	17.000	0.085	200.0	0.000	0.00	0.0	0.600	0	300

Network Results Table

PN	Rain (mm/hr)	T.C. (mins)	US/IL (m)	Σ Area (ha)	Σ DWF (1/s)	Foul (1/s)	Add Flow (1/s)	Vel (m/s)	Cap (1/s)	Flow (1/s)
1.000	44.70 43.77	5.43 5.78	40.900 40.781	0.071 0.071	0.0	0.0	1.9 1.9	0.92	36.6 36.6	11.7 11.7
2.000	44.69	5.43	40.900	0.041	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.92	36.6	6.7
1.002	43.08	6.05	40.685	0.132	0.0	0.0	3.5	1.27	50.6	20.9
3.000	44.78	5.40	40.600	0.145	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.92	36.7	23.9
1.003	42.46	6.31	40.413	0.277	0.0	0.0	7.2	1.11	78.3	43.3

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Manhole Schedules for Storm

MH ame	MH CL (m)	MH Depth (m)	MH Diam.,L*W (mm)	PN	Pipe Out Invert Level (m)	Diameter (mm)	PN	Pipes In Invert Level (m)	Diameter (mm)	Backdrop (mm)
1	42.170	1.270	1050	1.000	40.900	225				
2	42.170	1.389	1050	1.001	40.781	225	1.000	40.781	225	
3	42.170	1.270	1050	2.000	40.900	225				
4	42.170	1.485	1050	1.002	40.685	225	1.001	40.685	225	
							2.000	40.780	225	95
5	41.300	0.700	1050	3.000	40.600	225				
5	41.300	0.887	1050	1.003	40.413	300	1.002	40.488	225	
							3.000	40.488	225	
	41.100	0.772	0		OUTFALL		1.003	40.328	300	

Free Flowing Outfall Details for Storm

Outfall	Outfall	C. Level	I. Level	Min	D,L	W
Pipe Number	Name	(m)	(m)	I. Level	(mm)	(mm)
				(m)		
1.003		41.100	40.328	0.000	0	0

Simulation Criteria for Storm

Volumetric Runoff Coeff	0.850	Foul Sewage per hectare (1/s)	0.000
PIMP (% impervious)	100	Additional Flow - % of Total Flow	20.000
Areal Reduction Factor	1.000	MADD Factor * 10m³/ha Storage	2.000
Hot Start (mins)	0	Run Time (mins)	1160
Hot Start Level (mm)	0	Output Interval (mins)	10
Manhole Headloss Coeff (Global)	0.500		

Number of Input Hydrographs 0 Number of Storage Structures 1 Number of Online Controls 1 Number of Time/Area Diagrams 0 Number of Offline Controls 0

Synthetic Rainfall Details

Rainfall Model	FSR	Profile Type	Summer
Return Period (years)	30	Cv (Summer)	0.850
Region	Scotland and Ireland	Cv (Winter)	0.840
M5-60 (mm)	18.000	Storm Duration (mins)	580
Ratio R	0.200		

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Online Controls for Storm

Hydro-Brake® Manhole: 5, DS/PN: 1.003, Volume (m³): 2.4

Design Head (m) 0.500 Hydro-Brake® Type Md11 Invert Level (m) 40.413 Design Flow (1/s) 3.9 Diameter (mm) 98

Depth (m)	Flow (1/s)						
0.100	1.6	1.200	6.1	3.000	9.6	7.000	14.7
0.200	2.5	1.400	6.6	3.500	10.4	7.500	15.2
0.300	3.1	1.600	7.0	4.000	11.1	8.000	15.7
0.400	3.5	1.800	7.4	4.500	11.8	8.500	16.2
0.500	4.0	2.000	7.8	5.000	12.4	9.000	16.6
0.600	4.3	2.200	8.2	5.500	13.0	9.500	17.1
0.800	5.0	2.400	8.6	6.000	13.6		
1.000	5.6	2.600	8.9	6.500	14.1		

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Storage Structures for Storm

Tank or Pond Manhole: 5, DS/PN: 1.003

Invert Level (m) 40.413

 Depth (m)
 Area (m²)
 Depth (m)
 Area (m²)

 0.000
 63.6
 0.500
 175.1

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Summary of Results for 580 minute 30 year Summer (Storm)

Margin for Flood Risk Warning (mm) 300.0 DVD Status OFF
Analysis Timestep Fine Inertia Status OFF
DTS Status ON

		Water	Surcharged	Flooded			Pipe	
	US/MH	Level	Depth	Volume	Flow /	Overflow	Flow	
PN	Name	(m)	(m)	(m³)	Cap.	(1/s)	(1/s)	Status
1.000	1	41.119	-0.006	0.000	0.16	0.0	5.3	OK
1.001	2	41.116	0.110	0.000	0.15	0.0	4.9	SURCHARGED
2.000	3	41.115	-0.010	0.000	0.09	0.0	3.0	OK
1.002	4	41.113	0.203	0.000	0.19	0.0	8.7	SURCHARGED
3.000	5	41.114	0.289	0.000	0.31	0.0	10.3	FLOOD RISK
1.003	5	41.108	0.395	0.000	0.07	0.0	4.6	FLOOD RISK



APPENDIX C

Storm Drainage Network Drawing





APPENDIX D

By-Pass Interceptor



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Bypass separators fully treat all flows generated by rainfall rates of up to 6.5mm/hr. This covers over 99% of all rainfall events. Flows above this rate are allowed to bypass the separator. These separators are used when it is considered an acceptable risk not to provide full treatment for high flows, for example where the risk of a large spillage and heavy rainfall occurring at the same time is small. Base Peak Base Standard Min Stan Access Drainage Storage Storage to Product Flow Flow Length Diameter Shaft Inlet Fall Inlet Pipe area (m Capacity Capacity Outlet Rate code (I/s) (mm) (mm) Diameter Invert Across Invert Dian 2) (Ltrs) (Ltrs) Invert (1/s) (mm) (mm) (mm) (mm) (m (mm) Silt Oil NSBP003 NSBP004 4.5 NSBP006 NSBE010 NSBE015 NSBE020 3. NSBE025 NSBE030 5(NSBE040 6(NSBE050 NSBE075 6. NSBE100



APPENDIX E

Foul Drainage Network Drawing

